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In re application of

R. David Rines

Serial No. 09/731,519

Art Unit: 2175

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Examiner: Rinell, Samuel G.

For: METHOD OF AND SYSTEM FOR GENERATING DATA-BASE COMPILATION
AND STORAGE, ACCESSING, COMPARING AND ANALYZING OF SCANNED
GENETIC SPOT PATTERN IMAGES AND THE LIKE

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

Replying to the Office communication of February 27, 2003, please amend the
claims as follows:

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